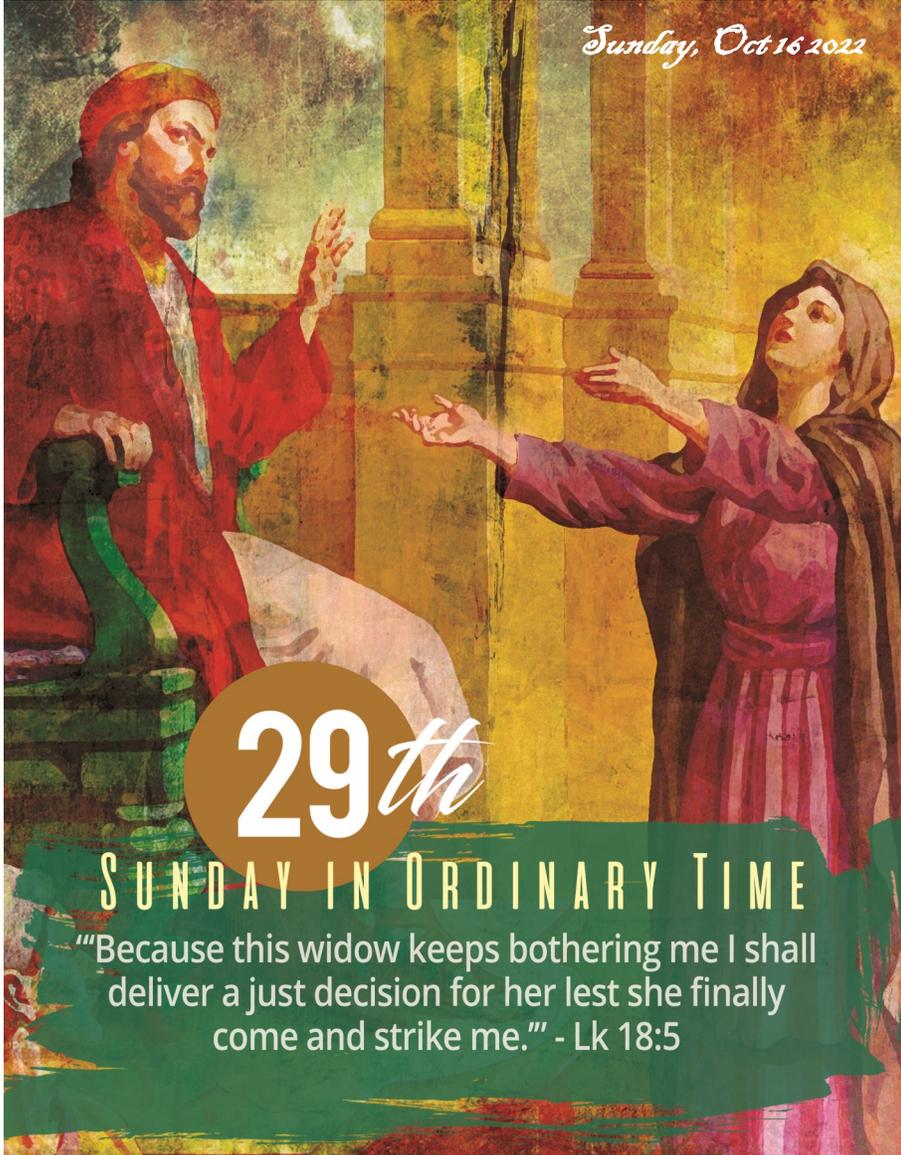




OUR LADY OF THE *Assumption* PARISH

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Parish Office: Monday - Friday | 8:30am - 4:00pm

Confessions are heard Saturday afternoons at
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Provides assistance for those in need within our
parish boundaries.

Please call: 916-481-6352

Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 11:00am

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES

Ask an usher about them!

Please check our website for current MASS
SCHEDULE information

www.olaparish.net

Regular Mass Schedule

8:00 am daily Masses

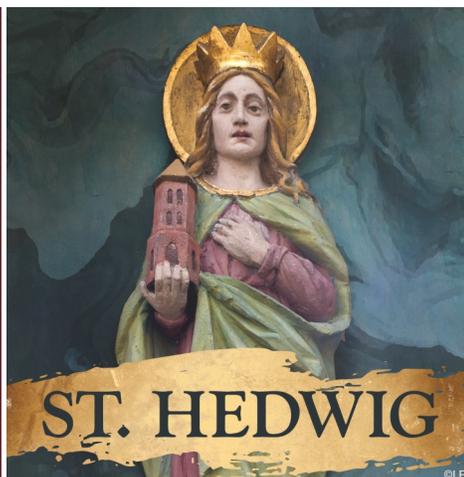
(Monday-Friday and first Saturday)

The weekend schedule is below:

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm

Sunday Masses at 7:30 am, 9:00
am, 11:00 am, and 7:30 pm

Holy Days of Obligation: 8:00
am and 5:30 pm



GOSPEL MEDITATION



If we catch God at the right time, when he’s having a weak moment, then our tenacity ought to pay off. What we want, we will get. Really? Sadly, the way many approach prayer suggests that this is precisely how it goes.

Good parents set boundaries and offer proper discipline. They learn the art of being steadfast when presented with determined minds and wills. They know what is best and, at times, have to say “no.” God is always there with His full attention and unconditional love showering itself upon us.

God also knows what is best. And, as with any good parent, the one constant that is always available and never withheld is love. We can be as persistent and determined as we want if what we are seeking is God’s love. We are never a bother and requests for God’s love are never denied. This is the prayer of the heart. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. God is never bothered by this prayer. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life freely flows.

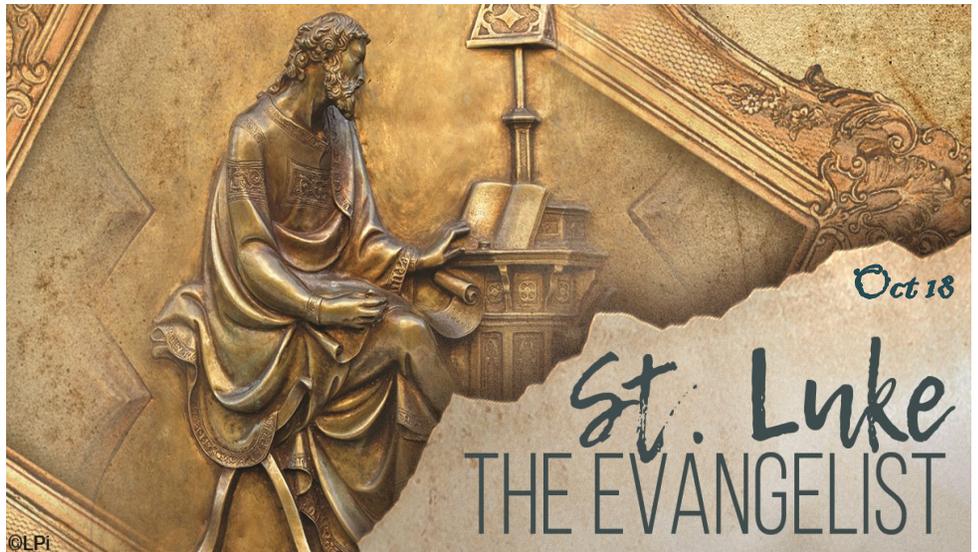
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October 16, 2022

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Brendan wouldn’t stop. He continued nagging his mom to let him have a little more time with his phone. He knew the rules but wanted to finish a game and text a few more friends. He begged, had a temper tantrum, pleaded, screamed, pouted, and used every means he could think of to get Mom to change her mind. Mom had a busy day and was tired. At first, she held her ground. Then, her son’s persistence got the best of her, and she caved. “Brendan, you can have 30 more minutes and no more!” she retorted. Brendan’s determination paid off. He won.

Is this how it works with God too? If we want something enough and feel it is our due, does our persistence allow us to eventually get our way? Judging God by human standards, it would seem so. But is this the way God works? It gets a bit confusing when Jesus tells his disciples to “pray always without becoming weary” and then further tells them how God will “secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night.”



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PRAY FOR OUR SICK BROTHERS & SISTERS

Jonathan Rassmussen
 Stacie Higginbotham
 Shirley Ward
 J. Richard Heintz
 Richard McClintock
 Debbie McGee
 Tom Hickman
 Denny Colleran
 Petra Morales
 Amanda Young
 Salvador Beltran
 Chela DeAnda
 Annette Megie

Pauline Dressler
 Diva Orsolini
 Nancy Colleran
 Loretta Taylor
 Sandy Berumen
 Tamsyn R Heimbichner
 Evelyn Jensen
 John Tenerio
 Larry Wager
 Sarah Maya
 Charles Kesmodel MD
 Lisa Berumen Cox
 Elsie & Mona Berumen

Ericka Mora
 Junior Mora
 Adam Peters
 Maureen Baker
 Henry Holt (baby)
 Joan Cotton
 Wayne Stone
 Sharon DeLeonardis
 Crystal Weeks
 Charles Roug
 Lisa Coffman
 Irene Simmons
 Mike Callahan

DEADLINES	BULLETIN WEEKEND DATES	ARTICLE DUE
	Oct 22-23	Oct 14
	Oct 29-30	Oct 21
	Nov 05-06	Oct 28

Please call the parish office to add a name or to remove them from this list. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Faithful Stewardship

October 16, 2022

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient...”

2 Timothy 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good Steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a Stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

<https://camdendiocese.org/>

REFLECTIONS

Ignatius of Antioch

Question:

Who is Ignatius of Antioch and what example does he offer us in Christian living as we celebrate his feast day on October 17th?

Answer:

As Bishop of Antioch (the modern day city of Antakya, Turkey), Ignatius witnessed to the faith during the reign of Emperor Trajan, who ruled from 98-117. Persecution of Christians broke out in Antioch, and Ignatius was captured and taken to Rome for martyrdom in the arena.

On his journey to Rome over land and sea, Ignatius writes seven letters to various churches. These letters give powerful glimpses into the theology and practice of the early church, along with insights into the role of a bishop as pastoral leader. Ignatius is the first to use the term “Catholic Church” to refer to the various Christian communities of the Roman Empire.

The best known of his letters is the one he wrote to the Romans. Ignatius addresses influential Christians who might be tempted to intercede on his behalf, thus sparing him from martyrdom. He advises them against it, being resolute in his desire to be the “wheat of God.”

Eucharistic links are most evident in his words. As Christ willingly offered himself as witness to God's total love, Ignatius, too, desired to be “food for the wild beasts,” so that he could become “the pure bread of Christ.” Eucharistic living was so crucial to Ignatius that he was willing to die in order to model himself on the Lord who willingly offered all.

Reflect on how you can use Ignatius as a model in your own Eucharistic life of faith.

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SATURDAY, OCT 15

5:00PM † Dick Metz
by Metz Family

SUNDAY, OCT 16

7:30am † Dr. John Stuart Soeldner
by Elsie I. Soeldner

9:00am † Phyllis Howard
by Peggy & Fernando

11:00am † Valerie McKay
by Pat DeBruyn

7:30pm All Parishioners

MONDAY, OCT 17

8:00AM † Rita Crawley

TUESDAY, OCT 18

8:00AM † Thomas Muratore

WEDNESDAY, OCT 19

8:00AM † Wesley Apker
by Catherine Apker

THURSDAY, OCT 20

8:00AM (Sp) Joan Cotton
by Catherine Apker

FRIDAY, OCT 21

8:00AM † George Perez
by Elsie I. Soeldner

SATURDAY, OCT 22

5:00PM † Joseph Cotton
by Joan & Don Cotton

ADORATION AT OLA AND THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



Fr. Eduino invites everyone to come pray during Adoration in the chapel on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 am - 7:00 pm.

If you would like to sign up for an Adoration time slot, please contact Don Thamer at don.nprz6@gmail.com or (916) 549-7195 mobile/text.

JOIN OUR OLA COMMUNITY

Are you attending Mass regularly at Our Lady of the Assumption Church but are not registered? Register today as a parishioner. Visit the following link:

<https://olaparish.net/community/register-us> and follow a few simple steps, and you are done.

THANK YOU

FORTHESE GIFTS WE ARE GRATEFUL!

Weekend Offertory 10/09/22 \$ 10,679.00
E-Giving 10/03/22 to 10/09/22 \$ 5,534.84
Total \$ 16,213.84

Average Weekly Budget Amount \$12,000.00

WESHARE

We want to encourage our parishioners to enroll in our automated donation program called **WeShare**. This program provides a convenient way to make your donations to our church in the comfort of your home.



To enroll please follow these simple steps:

- Go to <https://olaparish.net>
- Click on Donate.
- This will take you to our “Contribute” page, where you will find the **WeShare** link to enroll and start making your donation.

If you are a current WeShare customer and have questions about how to support your online giving contributions, please call to:

WeShare Donor Support Phone: (877) 316 0260 or go to <https://www.wesharegiving.com/support/>

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the parish community at Our Lady of the Assumption Church is to proclaim the Word of God more fully, to gain a more intimate knowledge of God through our Catholic traditions, and to serve the people of God, especially in our efforts to meet the needs of the poor in our community, and when possible around the world. We strive to build a sense of community among our parishioners, with the entire family of God.



**Pregnant?
Worried?
Need Help?
Call
(800) 910-0191**

The Gabriel Project

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, Oct 16

Masses: 7:30am-9:00am-11:00am-7:30pm
9:00am Faith Formation - Bannon Hall - St. John Hall
10:45am RCIA - Affinito Hall Room 3
12:15pm Baptism - Church
12:30pm Girl Scouts Troop 103 - Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3
2:00pm Funeral Dick Metz-Church
3:00pm Reception Funeral - St. John's Hall

4:00pm Funeral Jim Raleigh - Church

Monday, Oct 17

8:00am Mass
3:00pm Meditation Group - Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3

Tuesday, Oct 18

8:00am Mass
8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Chapel
4:00pm Liturgy Committee Meeting - St. Paul's Room
6:00pm Finance Council Meeting - St. John's Hall
7:00pm Baptism Preparation Class - St. Paul's Room

Wednesday, Oct 19

8:00am Mass
6:45am RCIA - Affinito Hall Room 3

Thursday, Oct 20

8:00am Mass
8:30am—7:00pm Adoration in the Chapel
8:00am Parent Engagement (CSAC) - Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3
3:00pm Baptism- Church
5:30pm Cub Pack 225 - St. John's Hall
7:00pm Living the word Meeting - Affinito Room 3

Friday, Oct 21

8:00am Mass
11:00am Funeral Elizabeth Brackmann-Church
12:00pm Reception Funeral Elizabeth Brackmann- St. John's Hall

Saturday, Oct 22

12:00am Wedding- Church
1:30pm Bible Study - Affinito Hall Meeting Room 3
2:00pm Funeral Mary V. Burke-Church
5:30pm OLA School Auction - Affinito Hall Gym and Kitchen and Meeting Room 3
6:00pm Alanon - Quarterly - St. John's Hall



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



ANNUAL FALL HARVEST DINNER

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Annual Fall Harvest Dinner

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH 6:15PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM

BRATWURST • HOT DOGS • POTATO SALAD •
BOBS FAMOUS ONIONS
DRINKS & LEATHERBYS ICE CREAM

RSVP by October 30th

AFFINITO HALL

Reservations must be received on or before October 30th. Please drop reservation off at the Parish Office or drop in the collection basket. Donation accepted and appreciated!

Thank you, OLA Social Committee

OLA'S ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH
5PM - 9PM
BANNON HALL

GAMES, FOOD & FUN!
PRESALE WRISTBANDS AND DRINK TICKETS
AVAILABLE AT:

OLATRUNKORTREAT.GIVESMART.COM



Called to Serve

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL



Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card!

We're still in the midst of our annual Stewardship Renewal. If you haven't returned your Commitment Card or completed one online at the parish website, olaparish.net, it is NOT too late. Cards can be turned in at the parish office or in the basket at the back of the church.

Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of Our Lady of the Assumption. Please take this opportunity to discern how God is calling you to grow closer to Him this year. **Thank you for your participation!**

ANNUAL SCHOOL AUCTION

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION
PARISH SCHOOL
Requests the honor of your presence at a



Masquerade Ball

celebrating

OUR 33RD ANNUAL
SCHOOL AUCTION

The evening of Saturday, the Twenty-Second of October

OLA Parish School's Affinito Hall

Arrive at five o'clock

Depart when the clock strikes ten

*"Wear a Mask and Wear It Well,
So Your Identity No One Can Tell"*

COCKTAILS • DINNER • SILENT & LIVE AUCTION

RSVP at www.olaauction2022.givesmart.com



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Sparking Holiness

As the seasons change, a lot of us like to clean out our homes and unload some of the junk we've acquired over the summer. One trendy approach to decluttering is the Marie Kondo method, named after the author who popularized it. Overly simplified, it's a process that compels you to go through your closets, your garage, your basement — all the places you collect the dreaded "stuff." As you do so, you hold up the items and ask yourself: "Does it spark joy?"

It's a question that is bold in its simplicity. In answering, you're supposed to go with your gut. If it's a quick "Yes, it sparks joy," the item should be kept. If the answer is no, it gets tossed.

There are people in life who will support our efforts to do God's will. There are those who will, as Paul says, "convince, reprimand, (and) encourage," unafraid of the reaction we give them. There are those who will shore up our defenses when the battle goes longer than we thought.

The same goes for hobbies and pastimes. There are those that will ennoble our minds and bring us closer to God. And there are also those that will drain our funds and our free time, with nothing to show for it.

During these autumn months, don't just declutter your basement in preparation for the hauling out of the Christmas ornaments. Take stock of the people and pursuits that make up your life. With each one, ask yourself: "Does it spark holiness?"

If the answer is yes, thank God that our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. If the answer is no, maybe it's time to declutter.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Does God finally answer our persistent prayers to stop us from bothering Him? The thought that persistent prayer can be disturbing or upsetting to God does not ring true with the images of God as compassionate, understanding, merciful, and loving that our tradition conveys. Yet, Jesus tells his disciples to "pray always without becoming weary." Maybe the type of prayer necessary to endure the trials of discipleship and the challenges and criticisms of Christian teaching goes beyond words. We need to tend to the realities of human life.

The persistent prayer of which Jesus speaks is the prayer of the heart. This contemplative, silent, loving prayer gives us the vision to see God in all things, especially in each human soul. Desiring God alone and not only what we want God to do for us places this love relationship foremost in our minds, hearts, and souls. As we breathe in and exhale out, the Divine Life flows. This alone can provide the strength of endurance to confront anything contrary to the truth of faith.

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MANY THANKS TO PARISHIONERS OF OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

The Knights of Columbus Council 4970 wishes to thank the parishioners of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish for the outpouring of generosity for our annual Intellectual Disability Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive) conducted last weekend.

The event was a tremendous success with more than \$2,100 contributed. We thank Pastor Fr. Eduino and Office Manager Ivan Florez for their support.

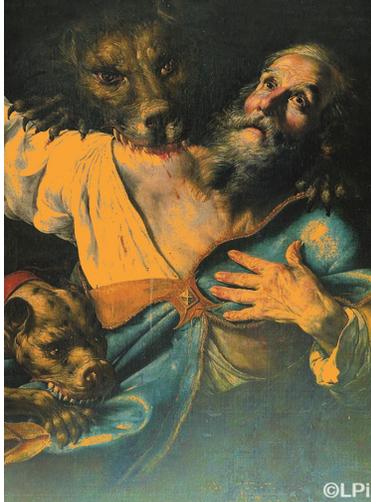
The dollars will enable campers with developmental disabilities to attend Camp ReCreation in June 2023.

May God bless all of you abundantly for supporting this worthy event.



OCTOBER 17TH

SAINT IGNATIUS *of Antioch*



**CATHOLICS
UNITED TO
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SUPPORT WOMEN,
CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES**

Prop 1 isn't needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that

would remain in effect without the amendment, including our current limit on late-term abortions that are permitted only for the life and health of the mother.

Prop 1 destroys this common-sense limit. California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions.

Don't hand lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortions, and don't let them make California an "abortion sanctuary."

To learn more, visit:

www.Catholic.org/Prop1

COMMUNITY



OUR LADY OF THE *Assumption* PARISH **OLA Live**

In an effort to bring us safely back together for prayer and community, the parish will be hosting weekly virtual events. The events will be either live-streamed or on Zoom so you can watch and participate from the safety of your home. More events will be added, so please check the schedule each week for updates.

Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Livestream Lectio Divina and Taizé Prayer in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament

www.olaparish.net



CONFIRMATION WORKSHOP

Encountering Christ and One Another

Meaningful Retreats and Prayers.
Dynamic Sessions.

OPTION 1: IN-PERSON ONLY

October 25, 2022
10am – 1pm
St. John Vianney Parish
10497 Coloma Road
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

OPTION 2: IN-PERSON OR ZOOM

October 27, 2022
6pm – 8pm
Holy Spirit Parish
1070 North Texas Street
Fairfield, CA 94533

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO RED MASS

Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 5:15pm with Bishop Jaime Soto at the Cathedral of the

Blessed Sacrament. *The Red Mass is the traditional gathering of members of the legal profession and elected and appointed officials to invoke the aid of the spirit of God in their deliberations for the year to come.*

SHRED DAY - SVDP



Help us help the poor!
Annual St. Vincent de Paul Shred Day

Saturday, October 22nd 8am-noon
OLA Walnut Ave parking lot

Questions?

Call (916) 481-6352

We hope to see you there!



"Thank You parishioners! Because of your thoughtfulness and donations we were able to feed over 700 families in September."

PERT (People Enjoying Retirement Together)

Are you ready for Octoberfest?

PERT (People Enjoying Retirement Together) will be celebrating the Lord's bounty at River City Brewing Co. at Noon, Tuesday, Oct. 18th at 12:00, (new time just for Oct) at 6241 Fair Oaks Blvd. in the Milargo Center.



Come join the fun. New members welcome, too.

For November meeting we will be back at St. John's Hall for our annual Holiday Potluck. Sign-ups for side dishes will be at the Oct. meeting or call Mary Ellen 489-1424. No meeting in Dec, so hope to see you Oct 18 & Nov 15.

For those in our community who have passed away.

James Raleigh
Tom Lavenda
Rita Crawley
Mary V. Burke
Elizabeth Brackmann

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, & let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls & the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

